



Attorney's Docket No. 42P9143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

WILLIAM A. STEVENS, JR., et al.

Application No.: 10/073,495

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LINKING FIRMWARE
MOLECULES IN A PRE-MEMORY EXECUTION
ENVIRONMENT

Art Unit: 2116

Examiner: Tse W. Chen

Confirmation No.: 6012

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.